

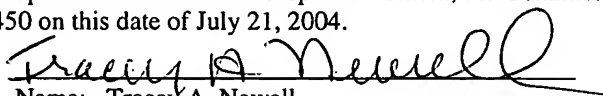
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MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
CAPABLE OF ETCHING A
MULTI-LAYER OF ORGANIC
FILMS AT A HIGH
SELECTIVITY

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The references submitted herewith were cited by the Korean Patent Office in an May 27, 2004 Office Action (copy enclosed along with English translation of Office Action) for a counterpart application. Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of that date and prior to a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance for this case, no fee is due. Also, reference AA, listed on the attached Form 1449, is the U.S. patent corresponding to Japanese language reference AM. In addition, we enclose an English language abstract for reference AN.

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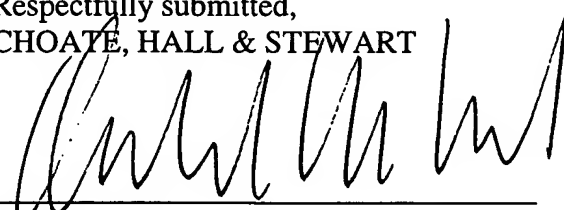
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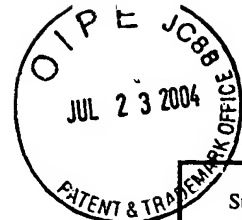


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